



THIRD YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1894.

ONE CENT.

WILSON BILL RESULTS.

ITS PASSAGE PROVOKES CURIOUS POLITICAL FORECASTS.

What is Likely to Happen in the Immediate Future—A Democratic Paper on Democratic Prospects.

New York Sun, (Democratic).—The best way to understand the unparalleled significance of the vote in the Fourteenth District of New York is to work out the results of a corresponding change of public sentiment throughout the country, supposing that the Congressional election on that day had been general.

Colonel William L. Brown, the Democratic candidate, was defeated by 984 votes in the District after an energetic canvass and a full discussion of the issues involved, and in spite of loyal support from Tammany Hall. Fifteen months ago the same district was carried by the Democratic candidate for Congress by a plurality of 8,825. This means a Democratic loss of nearly 10,000 in fifteen months on a two-thirds vote in a district where the full total vote is about 45,000. It means in other words, that the Democratic percentage fell from 57.75 in November, 1892, to 46.10 in January, 1894, a decline of more than 11 percent of the total vote of the district.

In the present Congress, elected in 1892, there are 215 Democrats and only 129 Republicans. Let us see what would have been the effect of a general disaster to the Democrats, similar to that which the accident of circumstances confined on the day of the election to one district of New York.

There are nine Congressmen from Alabama, all Democrats. Estimating by the vote in the New York Fourteenth, the Democracy would have lost two districts in Alabama, the Fifth and the Seventh.

Arkansas has six Congressmen, all Democrats. These six would probably have been held by the Democracy.

California has three Democrats in its delegation of seven. The Democracy would have held two of these and lost one, namely, in the Fourth District.

There is now no Democratic Congressman from Colorado.

Three of the four Connecticut Representatives are Democrats. The reversal would have given the Republicans all four districts in the state.

It would have lost to the Democracy the one Representative from Delaware.

In Florida the Democrats would have held their two Congressmen.

Georgia has now eleven Democrats in Congress. She would probably have kept them all, notwithstanding the proportionate loss in every district.

The Idaho Congressman is a Republican.

In Illinois the two Congressmen at large are Democrats, besides nine of the twelve from the district. The Democrats would have lost seven of their eleven Representatives, including both of the Congressmen at large, and the Congressmen in the Fourth, the Thirteenth, which is Springer's district, the Sixteenth, which is Taylor's, and the Eighteenth and the Nineteenth. The Illinois delegation, instead of standing eleven to eleven, would have stood eighteen to four against the Democrats.

Indiana has eleven Democrats and two Republicans. The Democracy would have lost every one of these eleven districts. Holman's, Byrum's, Cooper's and all the rest. The Indiana delegation would have been solidly Republican.

Iowa has now only one Democrat among its eleven members. He would probably have been pushed out through Kansas.

There is no Democratic Congressman from Texas.

Kentucky's ten Democrats out of eleven would have been reduced to seven out of eleven. The Democracy would have lost the Third, Gresham's district, besides the Ninth and Tenth.

All six of Louisiana's Representatives are Democrats. They would have remained so, leaving free sugar out of the question, and estimating solely by the percentage loss in the Fourteenth New York District.

In Maine, of course, there would have been no change. The four Representatives are Republicans.

In Maryland the Democrats would have lost the First, Fifth and Sixth Districts; just one-half of their present solid delegation of six.

In Massachusetts the Democrats would have lost one of their three districts, namely, Congressman Stevens's. They would probably have held O'Neill's district and McElrick's.

Michigan would have been a clean sweep for the Republicans, the Democrats losing all of their four districts, the First, Second, Seventh and Tenth, which they now hold by slender majorities.

Minnesota's two Democratic Congressmen would have been displaced.

Mississippi's seven Democratic districts would have remained unchanged.

Missouri stands thirteen to two for the Democrats. The slaughter there would have been frightful. The Democrats would have held three districts out of their thirteen, losing the First, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth; and Hatch, Dockery, Bland, Burnes and Champ Clark would have been among those lost in the flood.

Montana would have had one Republican.

In Nebraska the one Democrat, Bryan, would have been snowed under.

Nevada. New Hampshire have now

no Democratic Representatives, and the situation in those states would not be affected.

New Jersey now has six Democrats to two Republicans. Here again there would have been a clean sweep. Geisenhauer in the Third District, Cornish in the Fourth, Cadmus in the Fifth, Thomas Dunn English in the Sixth, Fidler in the Seventh and Dunn in the Eighth would all have had to make way for Republicans.

Coming now to the great state of New York, with its twenty Democrats and fourteen Republicans in Congress, we find that the passage of change in the Fourteenth District would have carried likewise the First, beating Covert; the Fifth, beating Graham's the Sixteenth, beating Ryan; the Nineteenth, beating Haines; the Twentieth, beating Tracy; and the Twenty-first, beating Schenck. The delegation would have stood twenty-one Republicans to thirteen Democrats.

In North Carolina, where there are eight Democrats and one Republican, the Democrats would have lost the First, Second, Fourth, Eighth and Ninth, and probably the Third and Seventh Districts.

North Dakota is represented by a Republican.

In Ohio the Democrats have eleven districts out of the twenty-one. They would certainly have lost the Third, Ninth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth and Twentieth, including Outwaite's, Harter's and Tom Johnson's. The delegation would then have stood seventeen Republicans to four Democrats.

Oregon has now two Republicans.

In Pennsylvania, where there are now ten Democrats and nineteen Republicans, the result would have been six Democrats and twenty-three Republicans, the latter party gaining the Twelfth, Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth.

Rhode Island's two Democrats would both have disappeared.

South Carolina's delegation of six Democrats and one Republican would not have been affected.

South Dakota's two are now Republicans.

Tennessee's eight Democrats and two Republicans would have become six Democrats and four Republicans. Snodgrass of Sparta and Euloe of Jackson would have gone down. McMillan, the great income taxer, would have barely escaped.

Texas' solid delegation of thirteen Democrats might not have been affected. The probability, however, is that the Democrats would have lost the Fourth and Tenth. We reckon the state as still solid.

Vermont's two Representatives are Republicans.

Virginia is solid now; ten Democrats. The Democrats in that state would have lost the Fifth and Tenth Districts.

Washington's two are Republicans.

West Virginia is represented in the Fifty-third Congress by the Hon. William Wright, Wilson and three other Democrats. Under the deadly percentage of loss established by the Quigg-Brown contest, every Democrat of the four, Wilson included, would have been defeated.

Wisconsin has now six Democrats to four Republicans. The Democrats would have saved two of their members under the conditions of this estimate.

Finally, Wyoming's one Democrat would have been replaced by a Republican.

Here, then, are the summary and the lesson simultaneously presented:

Democrats in present Congress..... 215

Republicans in present Congress..... 129

Populists in present Congress..... 12

Total..... 356

Democratic margin over a majority..... 36

But if the same tidal wave of protest against Democratic cowardice, treachery and ineptitude at Washington, as swept across the Fourteenth New York District yesterday, had been directed every district in the country which is now represented by a Democrat, the result would have been that which is here set forth:

Democrats in new Congress..... 120

Republicans and Populists..... 236

Total..... 356

Necessary for a majority..... 179

Democrats short of a majority 59

Such is the lesson; and remember, if you please, that the percentage of loss which we have here taken as a yardstick with which to measure the revulsion of public sentiment throughout the country, has been based on the leadership of the Cleveland Administration and its agents in Congress, was incurred on that Tuesday in a New York City District famed for the perfection of its Democratic organization, the steadfastness of its Democratic hosts, the loyalty of its faith, and under any honest and sane leadership in National affairs, the absolute certainty of its Democratic majority, sufficient and with thousands to spare!

The Battle Spread.

A special from Flemingsburg says that the Northbound train on the C. F. and A. was coming into this place Friday morning at 10 o'clock the rails spread.

Several cars and one engine were derailed. The boxcars are demolished, but luckily the coach was not so badly broken up, and the passengers all escaped without being seriously hurt. They were well shaken up, however.

The accident happened about 100 yards in front of a trestle, and, if delayed a few seconds more, would doubtless have cost several lives. This is the first accident of any importance that has happened for years on this road.



IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Colonel Basil Duke of Cincinnati is in the city.

Dr. M. H. Davis of Mayslick was in the city Saturday.

G. B. Galbreath of Mayslick was called on The Ledger Saturday.

Miss Ethelene Wall has returned from a visit to relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hamilton have returned from their wedding visit.

Miss Nellie Bradford of Covington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Ellis.

Mrs. Dr. M. H. Davis of Mayslick is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Galbreath.

James Melvaine of Louisville is in the city on a visit to his brother, John Melvaine.

John Lee of Tilton was in the city Saturday, a guest of his brother-in-law John Duley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming Pogue of Cincinnati are visiting Mr. Pogue's family in the West End.

John B. Orr, Jr., Foreman of The Ledger, returned yesterday morning from the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at Covington.

Messrs. Harry B. Owens, Frank O. Barkley, A. Burgess, Roe Stockton and Clark Rogers returned yesterday from Cincinnati, where they saw Fanny Davenport in "Cleopatra."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald were among the Mayslick folks that saw Fanny Davenport's great impersonation of "Cleopatra" in Cincinnati.

Mrs. G. R. Keller of Carlisle is spending a few days with her husband at the Capital Hotel, Frankfurt. She is accompanied by her niece, Miss Sue Worthington of Mason county.

Thomas Leyland of Boston arrived Saturday for a brief visit to his old friend James Smith and family. Mr. Leyland is just recovering from an attack of grip, and reports that Mrs. Leyland and his daughter Mary are suffering from the same dread disease. He left Boston by advice of his physician.

The best horse on earth is the California Horse. See them Wednesday at William Wormald's Coal Elevators.

This parties who enjoined Colonel W. W. Baldwin and his Lexington Turpin Car Company from collecting toll at the gate near Millersburg for four months in 1892 will have to pay \$150 damages. They were sued for \$500.

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THE Eastbound train on the C. and O. due here at 10:05 a. m., was nearly two hours late yesterday. A cylinder head blew out at California, and another engine had to set for.

WILLIAM G. BORD, formerly Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue in the Seventh Kentucky District, has been elected President of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ED. MAYS, who died last week at Catsburg, held a \$300 policy in the Order of Macabees, which cost him in all about \$10. But he will hardly enjoy the proceeds of the investment.

THE jury in the Shackelford-Hamilton case took a recess at noon Saturday until this morning at 9 o'clock. The arguments by the attorneys on both sides have been finished and the jury will at once go into their room and try and reach a verdict.

At Covington Julia C. Stephenson filed suit for \$5,000 damages from H. E. Clevland. She claims she fell from a porch at his house and injured herself to that extent. Next thing you know some fellow will be struck by lightning and his parents will sue the Lord for damages.

THE Washington correspondent of The Courier-Journal states that the amount allotted for the consolidation of Government work on Kentucky rivers is only \$75,000, whereas the Chief of the Engineers reported that \$2,422,352 could be profitably expended, recommending that sum.

THE Republican Congressional Committee of the Eighth District selected Nicholasville as the place to hold the District Convention to nominate candidates for Congress. Hon. John L. Yerkes of Boyle acted as Chairman of the meeting and George W. Hutchison of Anderson Secretary. The date fixed for holding the Convention is June 1th.

THE music ceased, the curtain rose, I did not heed the play, But gazed upon her lovely face: She sat in two seats away, Her cheeks like tinted apple bloom, Her teeth like gleaming pearls, Her eyes as blue as summer skies, A wealth of golden curls.

And as I gazed upon her face There came a look of pain: Like cloudy shadow o'er the land, It passed, then came again: I saw the teardrop in her eyes, The rosy tint fade away, And that fair cheek grew deathly pale In speechless agony.

She turned and touched her escort's arm, They slowly went away: My heart beat fast with sympathy, I do not heed the play, He soon returned and took his seat, I gazed in great surprise, He read the question I would ask Flash from my eager eyes,

And as the music died away His lips this answer bore: "My sister's feet are number five, Her shoes are number four."

THOMAS HIGGINS paid a fine of \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

At Covington Officer Joseph Mollitor got four years in the pen for killing Albert Rich.

JOHN RICH was drunk and disorderly. Judge Wadsworth fined him \$1 and costs for it. John is now with Robert Kirk.

We believe that every case of pulmonary disease, if treated in time, may be relieved and cured by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Mrs. MENNIE WITHERS, formerly of Covington, attempted suicide by morphine when her son found her in a disreputable house at Louisville.

SATURDAY last while rafting logs on Lot's creek, Knott county, Drew Young fell into the dam and before aid could reach him was drowned. His body was not recovered until yesterday.

This city tax rate at Flemingsburg is 40 cents on the \$100. It was 47 1/2 last year. Mr. Oliver's is 38 cents and will likely be reduced. At least that is what The Mt. Oliver Advertiser says, and it knows.

A. L. REDMAN of Plainville was a caller on The Ledger Saturday and renewed his subscription for a year. He is one of the eighteen patriots who voted for Abraham Lincoln in the Orangeburg precinct in 1860, but there isn't as much talk of hanging them now as there was in 1860.

ALL members of W. R. C. requested to meet at their Hall to-morrow evening.

THE C. and O. folks bought a big lot of ground to extend their yards at Covington.

THE Pastor's Union will meet at the M. E. Church, South, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

THE C. and O.'s county taxes in Bracken amount to nearly \$2,500 this year.

"PAPA, buy me one!" "What, my son?" "Why, one of those California Horses. They are the best."

CHARLES SMITH held the key that unlocked the box at Heelingers Clothing Store Saturday. He is better off by \$35 in gold.

THE Grand Jury adjourned last Saturday afternoon after a session covering over two weeks. Most of them returned home Saturday evening.

EVERYBODY can ride and everybody can drive, for you can buy a California Horse at auction, oh, cheap, at William Wormald's Coal Elevators Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN GAMBLE was arrested early Saturday morning for being in the company of a woman with a doubtful reputation. At his hearing in the Police Court he was fined \$10 and costs.

DESPITE the pleas of defendant's counsel for a later date, Judge Bradley of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia has set the Breckinridge-Pollard trial for Thursday, March 8th.

THE meeting of baseball enthusiasts for the organization of a league will be held at Ironton Wednesday. Ben T. Cox and others from this city will be in attendance and represent Maysville.

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LOST—A plain gold ring, with initials W. H. R. on inside. Please return to this office and receive reward. fe16 ft

LOST—A silver kid glove button with J on it. Return to this office. fe15 ft

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FOUND—A small sum of money. Apply to W. H. Lynch. fe15 ft

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